



PATENT

-1-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#11/B
(NE)
JPL
9/25/92

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1205
GEORGE A. BROOKS) Examiner: R. HENLEY III
Serial No. 07/471,287)
Filed: January 26, 1990) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) TO OFFICIAL ACTION
FOR NUTRITIONAL) MAILED APRIL 14, 1992
SUPPLEMENTATION DURING) 2001 Ferry Building
EXERCISE AND RECOVERY) San Francisco, CA 94111
) (415) 433-4150
)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

92 SEP 24 AM 9:28
GROUP 120

RECEIVED

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and
remarks in response to the final office action dated
April 14, 1992, and respectfully requests
reconsideration of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A method of supplying
carbohydrate nutritional supplementation to mammals
comprising:

providing an aqueous solution comprising at
least one lactic acid salt as a [primary]
carbohydrate nutritional component of said solution;
and

administering said solution in oral dosage form
to a mammalian host in an amount sufficient to
beneficially affect the mammal's fluid, electrolyte
or carbohydrate balance during exercise and/or
subsequent recovery.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Washington, DC 20231 on

September 9, 1992

LIMBACH & LIMBACH

Dated: 9-8-92

By Name